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FROM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION AT ALEXANDRIA

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1. ALEXANDRIA PORT CONGESTION SITUATION HAS EASED SLIGHTLY SINCE EARLY MARCH (REFTEL) ALTHOUGH PERIODIC PORT CLOSURES DUE TO HIGH WINDS/ROUGH SEA ARE STILL HAMPERING HARBOR OPERATIONS. PORT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR 28 MAR SAID THERE CURRENTLY TOTAL OF 150 SHIPS ON SCENE - 65 AT DOCK OFFLOADING VIA BARGES AND ANOTHER 85 AT ANCHOR EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE HARBOR AWAITING BERTH. HE ESTIMATES THAT GENERAL CARGO SHIP NOW CALLING AT ALEXANDRIA MUST EXPECT DELAY OF AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE DOCK AVAILABLE. HE REMAINS OPTIMISTIC, HOWEVER, THAT CONDITIONS, INCLUDING WEATHER, WILL IMPROVE IN NEXT MONTH OR SO.

2. SPOT CHECK OF VARIOUS GENERAL CARGO SHIP WAITING TIMES AT ALEXANDRIA CONFIRMS THAT AVERAGE DELAYS ARE " AT LEAST 2 WEEKS". SOME RECENTLY DOCKED VESSELS HAVE MANAGED TO BEAT THIS ESTIMATE. MOST OTHER SHIPS BERTHED IN LAST FEW DAYS HAVE REMAINED AT ANCHOR LONGER THAN 2 WEEKS.

3. RE US FLAG LINERS,

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A. MARJORIE LYKES DEPARTED 27 MAR AND HER PLACE AT QUAY

NO 79 TAKEN BY MARGARET LYKES;

B. AMERICAN EXPORT LINES EXPORT DEMOCRACY ENTERED
HARBOR 22 MAR AND IS NOW AT ANCHOR AWAITING BERTH. SIGNED CHASE
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